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Hongkong, 8th May, 1897. [1112]

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [1212]

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1897. [1107]

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M. GIDEON HALLOCH has this Day

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Hongkong and Foochow, 1st May, 1897. [1040]

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MOVED his DENTAL ROOMS to

33, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, opposite

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. [1065]

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1887. [22]

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MARRIAGE.
At Tokyo, on April 24th, M. GAVIN A. FORREST,
to Miss FRANCES J. HUNT.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 10th, 1887.

The N. P. steamer Peizhou arrived at
Takao from Yokohama on the 6th instant.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro,
with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port at
2 p.m. on Friday, the 7th inst.

The stamp revenue last month amounted to
\$20,940, being an increase of \$1,274 on the
amount collected in April, 1886.

Captain Ramsey has been appointed a mem-
ber of the Executive Council and Mr. W.
Chatman a member of the Legislative Council.

Another ear-ring snatcher was brought
before the Magistrate on Saturday and sent to
gaol for six months with a birching in addition.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with
mails, &c., and San Francisco for this port via
Honolulu, Yokohama, Indian Seas, Kobe, Naga-
saki, and Shanghai, on the 1st instant.

The O. & O. steamer Guise, with mails, &c.,
from San Francisco to the 21st ultimo, left
Yokohama for this port, via Island Seas, Kobe,
Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 1st instant.

Two gamblers were charged at the Police
Court on Saturday for keeping a gambling
house in Taikoo. Three of them were
fined \$25 each and each of the remainder was
fined \$3.

It is notified in the Gazette that H. E. the
Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain
George Fraser Phillips, 1st Battalion, West
Yorkshire Regiment, to His Excellency's
Aide-de-Camp.

Mrs. Lewis, the matron of Victoria Gaol,
presented a gold on Saturday for stealing
a sum of about \$40 from her home in First Street.
The prisoner was sent to gaol for six months with hard labour.

The appointment of Mr. W. Chatman to be
Acting Director of Public Works is gazetted.
Communications relating to the Praya Reclama-
tion Works are to be addressed to Mr. E. Bow-
ler, the special engineer in charge of the works.

A Madrid telegram to the Commerce dated
3rd April, 1887, states that negotiations with re-
spect to the proposed Philippines loan have
been suspended. Until the Chambers authorise
the issue of the loan, the Banco de Espana will
provide the necessary accommodation.

The proprietors of the British Trade Journal
propose shortly to issue an edition in
Russian language, which will be published at
Moscow. This new paper will be the first
of the promising outlook for the development
of British trade with Russia and Siberia.

Sir Claude MacDonald arrived at Shanghai
on the 2nd May.

The M. M. steamer Natal left Singapore
on Saturday at 4 p.m. for this port.

The P. & O. steamer Borneo left Singapore
for the port on the 8th instant, at 6 a.m. to-
morrow.

The C. P. steamer Empress of India left
Yokohama for Vancouver, B.C., on the 7th
May at noon.

The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left
Shanghai for this port at 2 p.m. on Saturday,
the 8th May, and is expected here at 5 a.m. to-
morrow.

The following steamer have been nominated
for the Shanghai Municipal Council:—Mr.
A. Havell, the Rev. J. R. Hykes, R. W. Little,
O. M. Dickson, J. Proutie, M. Robbe, E. Shal-
lin, J. D. Thorburn, J. Welch, and H. P.
Wilkinson.

Misfortune seems to persistently pursue the
operations for raising the sunken steamer
Burwell, says the N. C. Daily News. On
Saturday, 1st May, when arrangements had
almost been completed for lifting her, two of
the chain broke, with the consequence that
the work has been thrown back very considerably.

Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dated
May 8th, says:—The business during the week
under review has not been very large. Shanghai
vacations interfering, but rates for most
stocks are very steady, and in some cases, not
nearly Banks and Green Islands, showing a fur-
ther improvement.

Illustrating the ignorance and conceit of the
colonial government, native says the Peking
and Tientsin Times, an English gentleman tells
us that, while waiting at a station on his way
down from Peking a few days ago a peasant
who entered into friendly conversation in
nearly asked if they had heard of such things
as railways in his honourable country !

In the race for the Chu-ku-ku Cup on the
second day of the Shanghai Races Mr. Midwood
was shown by black and white to be the
unlucky runner, black from the start, and
black again at the finish, who had the best
of all British subjects unbroken in funds of
hongkong by your gracious permission
called after Your Majesty: it is a fortress, a
naval station, and by no means the least im-
portant of the great trading centres in Your
Majesty's dominions. For its prosperity and
progress it is indebted to the healthy operation
of that freedom of commerce which distinguishes
Your Majesty's Colony. Your Representative
in the British Legation, and in the
Government of Hongkong, and the
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C. de la Perre, Commander, will be despatched as
above on TO-DAY, the 10th instant.

For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLLIDAY, SWIRE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1897. [1033]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT).FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND
BOMBAY.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU,"
Captain P. H. Goings, will be despatched for
the above ports TO-MORROW, the 11th inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. [1062]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR SAMARANG AND SORABAYA.
THE Company's Steamship

"SHIANTUNG,"

Captain Farnham, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply toBUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1897. [1039]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KUEK-RAH-EE,
ADEN, MASSAWA, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
REINZI, VENICE, FLORE,
AND TRIESTE.(Taking cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PEHRAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK
SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC PORTS, also to
South African Ports.)

THE Company's Steamship

"GISELA,"
Captain E. Bischel, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 11th inst.Cargo will not be received on board after 3
p.m. prior to date of sailing.For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply toSANDER & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1897. [5]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"SARFEDON,"

Captain Grier, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 13th inst.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1897. [343]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship

"POSEIDON,"

Captain R. Mayer, will leave for the above
ports on the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1897. [15]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIEN-TSIN (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship

"TAKSANG,"

Captain Reh, will be despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
General Managers
Hongkong, 1st May, 1897. [1057]FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND
HAMBURG.(Taking cargo at through rates to ANTWERP,
AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO,
LIVERPOOL, and Bremen).
THE Steamship

"CERES,"

Captain Th. Fock, will be despatched for the
above ports on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMENS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1897. [1110]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND,
PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.
THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

Captain Innes, will be despatched on TUESDAY,
the 18th May, at 3 p.m.The attention of Passengers is directed to
the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First Class Saloon situated
forward of the Engine Room, Refrigerating
Chamber ensure a supply of Fresh Provisions
during the entire voyage.A fully qualified Surgeon is carried and
the ship is fitted throughout with Electric Lights.N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company
to and from Australia are available for
return by the steamers of the Eastern and
Australian S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [1987]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT).FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"OMI MARU,"

Captain C. Young, will be despatched for the
above ports on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passen-
senger Accommodation and is lighted by Elec-
tricity throughout.A duly qualified Doctor and a
European Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1897. [1088]

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VIA STRAITS, &c.

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LIDIA.

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